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# **BRASS KNOB MISSION 3149**

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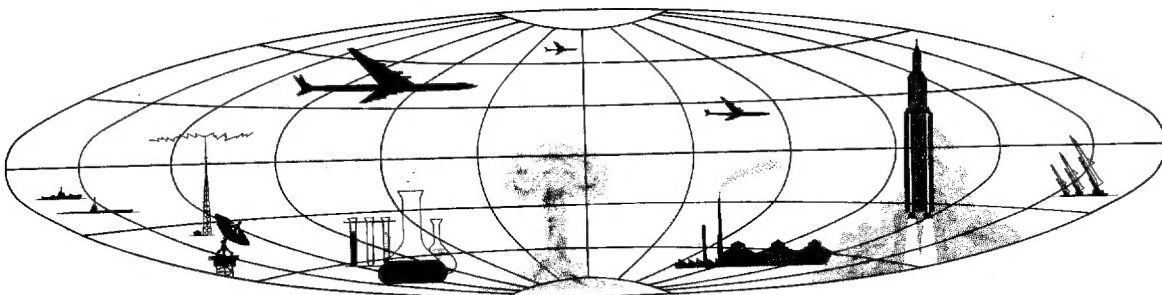


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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3149, DATED 12 NOVEMBER 1962. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1 2257N 08239W 25X1D

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2 2257N 08236W

25X1D APPROXIMATELY 100 VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT ARE LOCATED IN SUPPORT AREA MIDWAY BETWEEN SITES 1 AND 2. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1A

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1 2240N 08317W

25X1D

VEHICLES -- APPROXIMATELY 70 INCLUDING A 10-VEHICLE CONVOY APPARENTLY PREPARING TO LEAVE SITE. MISSILE-READY TENT, ARCHED-ROOF BUILDING, AND 14 OTHER TENTS REMAIN. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 2 2241N 08315W

OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES ACCURATE COUNT AND IDENTIFICATION OF VEHICLES. NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

25X1A

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3 2242N 08308W 25X1D

OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES ACCURATE COUNT AND  
IDENTIFICATION OF VEHICLES.

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4 2246N 08258W 25X1D

VEHICLES -- APPROXIMATELY 50 IN THE AREA BUT  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES IDENTIFICATION. CONVOY OF  
8 VEHICLES APPARENTLY READY TO LEAVE AREA.  
25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN TENT AREA SINCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

25X1D

CAMPO FLORIDA POSS CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

25X1D

SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2309N 08156W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2137N 08258W 25X1D

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE 2257N 08317W

SITE CONTAINS 2 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS  
IN EACH OF 2 MISSILE-HOLD REVETMENTS, AND 3  
TRANSPORTERS IN THE THIRD REVETMENT. FIVE OF THE  
LAUNCHERS APPEAR TO BE NET COVERED. THE SIXTH

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POSITION CONTAINS A MISSILE TRANSPORTER IN BACK OF THE LAUNCHER. IT CANNOT BE DETERMINED IF THIS POSITION IS NET COVERED. THE PHOTO SEQUENCE INDICATES THAT THE TRANSPORTER WAS BEING MOVED INTO POSITION DURING THE TIME OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY. DARKNESS PRECLUDES A DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

25X1D

25X1A

NO MISSILES NOTED ON 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS. NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

25X1D

LA COLOMA SAM SITE 2218N 08332W

25X1D

HOLD REVETMENTS CONTAIN TOTAL OF 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS. NO OTHER CHANGES SINCE

25X1D

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

25X1D

CANVAS-COVERED REVETTED GUIDANCE AREA AND ONE REVETTED LAUNCH POSITION VISIBLE. HEAVY CLOUDS PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08409W

25X1D

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE EXCEPT THAT 2 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS ARE NOW IN NW HOLD REVETMENT.

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SIGUANEA SAM SITE 2137N 08257W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

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LOMA DE TIERRA POSS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2301N 08213W

NO EVIDENCE OF SAM-RELATED EQUIPMENT OR MISSILES.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D [REDACTED]

PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2221N 08339W 25X1D

AREA CONTAINS 14 EMPTY MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND  
17 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.  
NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D [REDACTED]

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] 25X1D  
[REDACTED]

SANTO TOMAS AREA, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2233N 08351W

25X1D NO MISSILE ACTIVITY NOTED.  
[REDACTED]

GUANAJAY TO HAVANA HIGHWAY 2255N 08241W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN OBSERVED PORTIONS SINCE  
[REDACTED]

25X1D [REDACTED]

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD TO LA COLOMA HIGHWAY 2205N 08409W

NO MILITARY CONVOYS OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED.  
[REDACTED]

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SANTA CLARA TO HAVANA HIGHWAY 2224N 07958W

NO CONVOYS OR MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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-AIRFIELDS-

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 41, INCLUDING 6 COLT, 23 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE AND 12 DERELICTS. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

25X1D

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 21, INCLUDING 3 CONSTELLATION, 3 BRITANNIA, 3 C-54, 4 CRATE, 5 C-46/C-47, AND 3 LIAISON.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

25X1D

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MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W 25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE SCALE AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE ACCURATE VEHICLE COUNT.

25X1D

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. POL STORAGE AREA NOW APPEARS TO CONTAIN 23 EARTHEN-WALLED AREAS, EACH WITH 10 POL TANKS. CLOUD COVER PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 38, INCLUDING ONE C-47, ONE LIAISON, AND 36 HELICOPTERS (2 WITHOUT ROTORS). NUMEROUS VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT LOCATED ON PARKING APRON AND AT SSW END OF RUNWAY.

25X1D

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 13 INCLUDING 7 COMPLETE BEAGLE/MASCOT, 3 BEAGLE/MASCOT MINUS ENGINES, ONE BEAGLE/MASCOT MINUS ENGINES AND TAIL ASSEMBLY AND 2 BEAGLE/MASCOT FUSELAGES. THERE ARE 20 BEAGLE FUSELAGE CRATES AND NUMEROUS OTHER CRATES SCATTERED ALONG THE TAXIWAYS AND PARKING APRONS. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

25X1D

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SIGUANEA AIRFIELD 2138N 08257W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- ONE UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT OBSERVED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

25X1D

-ELECTRONICS/COMMUNICATIONS-

HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER 2300N 08226W

25X1D

VEHICLES -- 12 OBSERVED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1D

AGUAS CLARAS, PROB MILITARY EQUIPMENT AREA 2213N 08323W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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BEJUCAL MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

COJIMAR AAA BATTERY 2310N 08215W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

HAVANA, AA DEFENSES 2305N 08216W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA U/C 2301N 08226W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W 25X1D

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

MARIEL HEADQUARTERS AREA 2301N 08250W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2307N 08212W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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25X1D

PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CONCENTRATION 2223N 08342W

APPROXIMATELY 20 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D

PLAYA BIBIJAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2152N 08244W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED].  
TANKS OR VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

NO

25X1D

25X1A

SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE 2303N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D

25X1D

SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08210W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D

SANTA FE, MILITARY AREA 2143N 08249W

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NO VEHICLES OBSERVED IN VICINITY.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, TANK PARK 2258N 08220W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]  
POOR QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY PRECLUDES COUNTING OR  
IDENTIFYING MILITARY VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT.

25X1D

TORRENS, MILITARY CONCENTRATION 2259N 08228W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

-PORTS-

BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

25X1D

NO VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. CLOUDS  
AND DARKNESS PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

25X1D

VESSELS -- NONE.  
CLOUD COVER PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

25X1D

VESSELS -- 35 FREIGHTERS, 4 PROBABLE PC, 2 PROBABLE  
PF, AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.  
VEHICLES -- LARGE CONCENTRATION AT SOUTH END OF  
HARBOR, AND APPROXIMATELY 100 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES  
LOCATED AT 23-07-32N 082-19-08W.

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LA COLOMA PORT 2214N 08334W

25X1D

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VESSELS -- NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT, BUT NO LARGE  
VESSELS OBSERVED.  
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY/EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

MARIEL NAVAL PORT 2301N 08245W

25X1D

VESSELS -- 8 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG AND 2 PROBABLE PT.  
NUMEROUS VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT NOTED AT SE SIDE OF  
HARBOR. PORTIONS OF PORT AREA WERE NOT OBSERVED.

NUEVA GERONA PORT 2153N 08248W

25X1D

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NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

PUNTA GERARDO, SECURED PORT FACILITY 2256N 08311W

25X1D

APPROXIMATELY 30 VEHICLES IN THE AREA. CONSTRUCTION  
ACTIVITY CONTINUES ON 3 SHEDS. NO OTHER SIGNIFICANT  
CHANGES SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D

-HIGH INTEREST AREAS-

SPECIAL AREA 1 2252N 08230W

25X1D

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

SPECIAL AREA 2 2259N 08225W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

25X1A

SPECIAL AREA 3 2259N 08227W

25X1D

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SPECIAL AREA 4 2253N 08236W

25X1D

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SPECIAL AREA 5 2255N 08231W

25X1D

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SPECIAL AREA 7 2309N 08219W

A TRENCH SYSTEM WITH FIRING BAYS EXTENDS JUST NORTH OF THE AREA ALONG THE BEACH. PREVIOUSLY REPORTED POSSIBLE AAA POSITION WEST OF COJIMAR IS A 6-GUN OCCUPIED PROBABLE 57-MM AAA POSITION.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

SPECIAL AREA 8 2302N 08235W

25X1D

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SPECIAL AREA 17 2259N 08244W

25X1D

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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SPECIAL AREA 18 2251N 08233W 25X1D

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

-LANDING BEACHES-

TARARA AREA, LANDING BEACH 2310N 08212W 25X1D

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

-MISCELLANEOUS-

MENDOZA O ISABEL RUBIO, TRANSSHIPMENT POINT 2209N 08405W

25X1D THERE ARE 27 BOXCARS AND 3 FLATCARS AT THE  
TRANSSHIPMENT POINT. NO ACTIVITY ON SURROUNDING  
ROADS. NO AIRCRAFT SHIPPING CRATES OBSERVED IN THE  
AREA.

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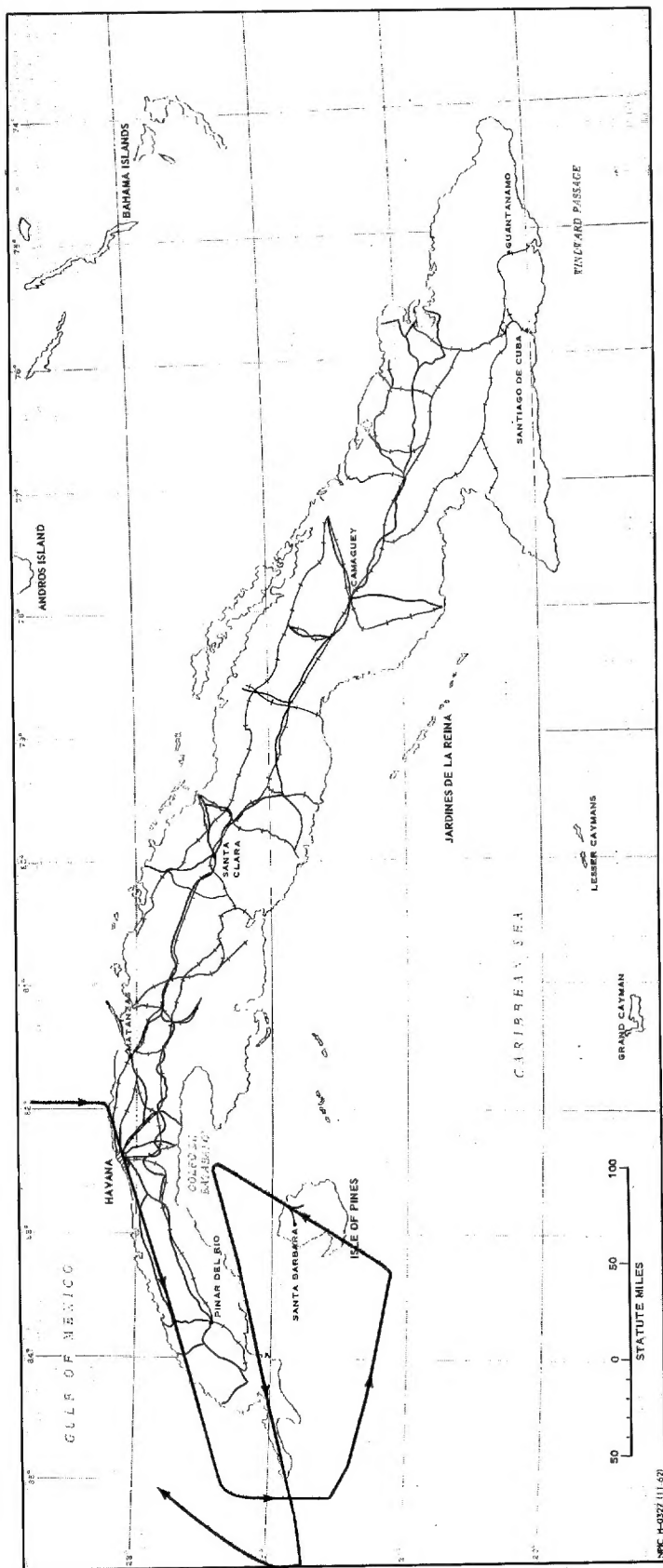
SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE AREA, TRAINING SCHOOL 2308N 08155W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

THERE ARE NO OTHER SIGNIFICANT ITEMS TO REPORT.

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